

March 23, 2021 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Chairman Oswald, Supervisors Rohwedder, Schlarmann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Rohwedder to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2021 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for period ending March 14, 2021. All aye. Motion carried.

The Emergency Management Coordinator met with the Board to provide an update on covid vaccine clinics; an update on PPE; and to provide an update on river and creek levels.

The Public Health Coordinator met with the Board to provide an update on the number of active COVID-19 cases in the County; gave an update on vaccine distribution; and gave an update on new CDC guidelines.

The Board members provided brief updates on upcoming committee meetings.

The Information Technology Coordinator met with the Board to discuss internet provider options for the Broadway Place Annex.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the IT Coordinator to move forward in getting a contract with Mediacom for internet service at the Broadway Place Annex. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board to discuss converting county land line phones to a SIP Trunk system and other various administrative matters.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to approve a letter of support request for the Creative Adventure Lab, Inc. in Monticello. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss nuisance cases that have been ongoing for over one year. There are currently three nuisance properties that have made no progress cleaning up the nuisance issue and the property owners have not paid their assessed fines.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Land Use Administrator to draft a Notice to Bidders for the clean-up of properties located at 12653 Davenport St., Center Junction, 13461 Ramsey Rd., Anamosa, and 24052 Ridge Rd., Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to go into closed session at 9:55 a.m. per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)c to discuss pending litigation. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Swisher aye, Rohwedder aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to exit closed session at 10:08 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Swisher aye, Rohwedder aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the Lead Mine Road project; to give an update on the Landis Road project; to give an update on the upcoming notice to bidders for road rock; to give an update on motor grader districts.

The Custodian met with the Board to give an update on various facility maintenance matters including a possible replacement of the Courthouse roof, Courthouse lawn repair, and Courthouse tree trimming.

There was one public member present for public comment regarding a possible nuisance in the unincorporated area of Amber.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman